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For	Inner-Force Providing Input Device Having a Power-Operated Actuator for Generating a Click Feel)		

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